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For: EXERCISING AND SPORTS
CONDITIONING MAT

Examiner:
Lori Bake Amerson
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AMENDMENT "A"

In response to the official action of October 10, 2001,
please amend this patent application without prejudice as
follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 2, 7-16 and 18-24.

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

--1 (Amended) . An exercising and sports conditioning mat
which assists in correct performance of exercise routines to
contribute toward maximizing their benefit while minimizing the
likelihood of injury because of the impact of landing after ^{Q1}
jumping comprising:

a plurality of layers,

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EXERCISING AND SPORTS CONDITIONING MAT

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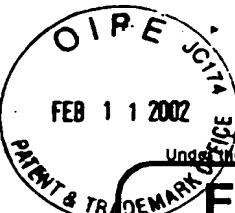
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106 330	206 165	Design filing fee	
107 510	207 255	Plant filing fee	
108 740	208 370	Reissue filing fee	
114 160	214 80	Provisional filing fee	

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
24	-20** = 35	x ---	= ---
Independent Claims	3	-3** = 3	x --- = ---
Multiple Dependent			

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103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20	
102 84	202 42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104 280	204 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
109 84	209 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110 18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

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127 50	227 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	
116 400	216 200	Extension for reply within second month	
117 920	217 460	Extension for reply within third month	
118 1,440	218 720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128 1,960	228 980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119 320	219 160	Notice of Appeal	
120 320	220 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 280	221 140	Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141 1,280	241 640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
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143 460	243 230	Design issue fee	
144 620	244 310	Plant issue fee	
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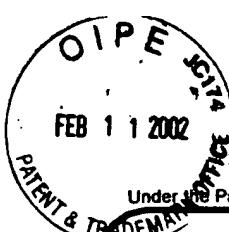
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